

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in this application after this Amendment. Claims 1, 10, 15, 23, 32, and 37 are independent. In light of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Huttunen et al.* (USP 6,356,761) in view of *Glorikian* (USP 6,343,317). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating claims 45-50 contain allowable subject matter.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended the independent claims to include the allowable subject matter contained in claims 45-50. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments are being made without conceding the propriety of the Examiner's rejection, but merely to timely advance prosecution of the present application. Applicant has further canceled claims 45-50 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter included therein.

As Applicant has amended the independent claims to include allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that there are no outstanding issues present as all of the pending claims contain allowable subject matter. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner allow the present application.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinnet (Reg. No. 52,327) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension of time fee is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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